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showing the symptoms of the disease, but containing a similar parasite, subsequently present all the symptoms of the disease; the second is that the disease is limited to districts of South Africa within which the particular tsetse fly, *Glossina palpalis*, occurs, and that where this fly does not occur sleeping sickness is absent. The evidence, therefore, to connect sleeping sickness, with the presence of trypanosomes in the cerebro-spinal fluid is now apparently very strong.

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has offered to give Vassar College \$200,000, or such part of this sum as may be equaled by gifts from other sources before June 1904. \$50,000 has so far been subscribed, and an appeal is made for further gifts.

THE building of the Medical Department of Northwestern University was injured by fire on November 20, the loss being estimated at \$10,000.

THE Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland will hold its seventeenth annual convention at Columbia University, New York, on November 27 and 28. Dr. Ira Remsen, president of the Johns Hopkins University and of the association, will give an address entitled 'Some Unsolved Educational Problems.' The subjects for discussion are 'The Elective System and Secondary Schools,' 'What Should be the Length of the College Course?' and 'Athletics in Schools and Colleges.' On Saturday an Association of Mathematicians of the Middle States and Maryland will be organized.

It is reported that there is an outbreak of typhoid fever both at Brown University and at Williams College.

THE University of Liverpool was formally inaugurated on November 7. Addresses were made by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Lord Derby, Vice-chancellor Dale and Sir Oliver Lodge.

A MEMORIAL has been addressed to the General Board of Studies at Cambridge urging that increased opportunities for study in anthropology be offered at the university.

PROFESSOR JOHN A. BRASHEAR has resigned the chancellorship of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

PRESIDENT HOWARD AYRES, for the last four years president of the University of Cincinnati, has been deposed from that office by a majority vote of the board of trustees. He will retain the position until the close of the academic year.

THE following appointments have recently been made in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Leslie Rogers Moore, S.B., Arthur Alphonzo Blanchard, Ph.D., Livingston W. Smith, Ph.D., instructors in inorganic chemistry; Frank Baldwin Jewett, Ph.D., William Otis Sawtelle, S.B., instructors in physics; Percy Goldthwaite Stiles, Ph.D., instructor in physiology and personal hygiene; Wilfrid Evart MacDonald, A.B., Burton H. Camp, A.B., instructors in mathematics; Eugene Stillman Foljambe, S.B., James Russell Putnam, S.B., instructors in mechanical drawing and descriptive geometry; Winfield C. Towne, A.B., instructor in gymnastics.

DR. J. N. LANGLEY, F.R.S., fellow of Trinity College, has been elected to the professorship of physiology at the University of Cambridge, vacant by the resignation of Sir Michael Foster.

THE board of Trinity College has elected Dr. Sydney Young, F.R.S., Dublin, professor of chemistry in University College, Bristol, to the chair of chemistry vacant by the resignation of Professor Emerson Reynolds.

DR. W. G. SMITH, M.A., who was appointed last year to the recently established lectureship on experimental psychology at King's College, London, has resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Liverpool. The council of King's College has elected to the post Dr. C. S. Myers, M.A., of Cambridge. Dr. Smith was some time since instructor at Smith College, and Dr. Myers has recently visited the psychological laboratories of the United States.

DR. WILHELM WÖRTINGER, of Innsbruck, has been appointed professor of mathematics in the University of Vienna, and Dr. A. Partheil, associate professor of chemistry at Bonn, has accepted a similar position of Königsberg.